MARICOPA COUNTY PY2019 ANNUAL ACTION PLAN CARES SUBSTANTIAL AMENDMENT 2 REGARDING CARES ACT FUNDING TO RESPOND TO COVID-19

BACKGROUND

Maricopa County completed a PY2019 Annual Action Plan CARES Substantial Amendment 1 in May 2020 to add \$1,886,379 Community Development Block Grant Coronavirus (CDBG-CV) funds and \$905,900 Emergency Solutions Grants (ESG-CV) (first allocation of ESG CARES funds).

- U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) provided notification that Maricopa County received a second allocation of ESG-CV funding (also known was ESG-CV2) allocation as a result of the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (CARES Act), Public Law 116-136. The funds may be used to cover or reimburse allowable costs incurred before the award of funding (including prior to the signing of the CARES Act) to prevent, prepare for, and respond to COVID-19. The funding source includes:
 - \$2,815,627 of Emergency Solutions Grants (ESG-CV2) Program funds to be utilized to prevent, prepare for, and respond to the coronavirus pandemic (COVID-19) among individuals and families who are homeless or receiving homeless assistance; and to support additional homeless assistance and homelessness prevention activities to mitigate the impacts of COVID-19.

CARES AMENDMENT 2 TO THE ANNUAL ACTION PLAN (AAP) FY2019-2020

Maricopa County Human Services Department has deemed it necessary to make a Substantial Amendment to its 2019-2020 Annual Action Plan to add a second round of ESG-CV funding (known as ESG-CV2) and to allocate the funding sources to activities that address the COVID-19 pandemic. This section specifically identifies the projects/activities that will be funded with ESG-CV2 to address the specific objectives and eligible activities as allowed by the grant.

The proposed amendment to the 2019 AAP is as follows:

1. Allocate \$2,815,627 in ESG-CV2 funding to the eligible activities listed below.

PROJECT SUMMARY

FY 2020-2021 ESG-CV2 ALLOCATION - \$2,815,627

ESG-CV2 funds will be committed to the following activities:

MCHSD Administration	\$ 281,562.00
Rapid Rehousing	\$ 1,166,884.00
Shelter Assistance	\$ 1,367,181.00

ESG-CV2 Total: \$2,815,627